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Mads HOLTEN-ANDERSEN, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1643
Application No.: 09/546,573)	Examiner: S. L. Rawlings
Filing Date: April 10, 2000)	
Title: TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX)	
METALLOPROTEINASES TYPE-1)	
(TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER)	

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References EP 1381631 and EP 1171771 correspond to previously submitted references WO 02/086085 and WO 00/62070 respectively. The website of the European Patent Office (espacenet.com) accessed by Applicants on September 12, 2005 indicated that WO 02/086085 "takes the place of" EP 1381631, and WO 00/62070

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